



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**B J Skelton Career Center**  
**Grades: 10-12** **Enrollment: 908**  
**Director: Leonard Williams**  
**Board Chair: Dr. B. J. Skelton**  
**Superintendent: Lee D'Andrea, Ph.D.**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
34	2	1	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/18/2009. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

## TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n	%
933	90.5%
	85.2%

## GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n	%
178	94.4%
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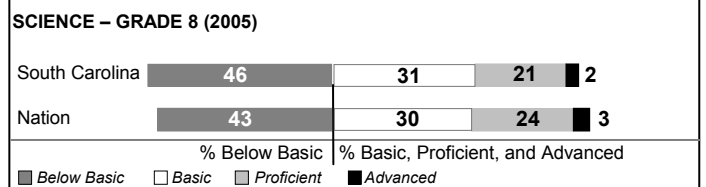
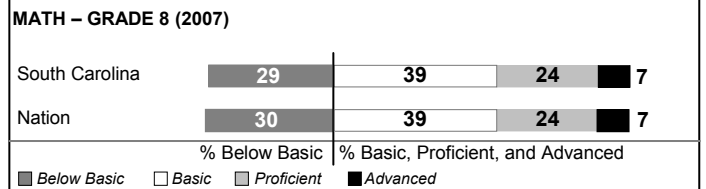
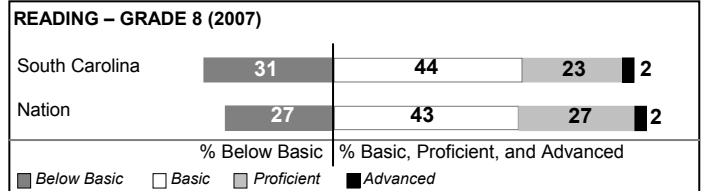
## PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n	%
500	98.4%
	97.4%

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

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## B J Skelton Career Center [Pickens]

### SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
<b>Students (n=908)</b>			
With disabilities other than speech	18.0%	Up from 1.9%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	54.1%	Up from 45.7%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	908	Down from 1197	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	Down from 80.4%	20.6%
<b>Teachers (n=28)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	35.7%	Up from 34.6%	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Up from 76.9%	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	17.9%	Down from 20.0%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.6%	Up from 89.2%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.5%	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$45,832	Up 4.0%	\$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Center</b>			
Director's years at Center	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$2,384	Down 3.1%	\$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	54.5%	Up from 52.6%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	66.1%	Up from 64.3%	63.7%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

### EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	247	99
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	79.7%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9%	84.6%	70.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	82.3%	73.2%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

BJ Skelton Career Center is a National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence. This is quite an honor for our school.

BJ Skelton has served the high school students of Pickens County since 1965. Students from Daniel, Easley, Liberty, and Pickens High Schools attend the career center as part of their regularly scheduled classes in grades 9 through 12. During the 2007-2008 school year we served 1150 students.

The faculty, staff, parents, and community stakeholders at BJ Skelton Career Center are Committed to Excellence. The career center is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

BJ Skelton Career Center is adding a new course work in Biomedical Sciences Technology this year. A grant of \$15,000 was received to offset the start up funding of this program. We are excited about this new offering and look forward to expanding our program offerings in this area.

The Machine Tool Technology program received a grant of \$25,000 from AdvanceSC to purchase a CNC Mill. A second grant was written and received for \$24,000 to purchase additional software training packages in this area.

Students at the career center continue to demonstrate their skill and leadership proficiencies through competitions and selections for state offices in their student professional organizations. In June students participated in the SkillsUSA competitions in Kansas City, Missouri. FFA students have won state competitions in Agronomy and Horse Judging competed at the national FFA convention in Indianapolis, Indiana in October.

We continue to meet accountability goals established by the SC Department of Education and Education Oversight Committee. The four main goals include:

- Skill proficiency in academic studies.
- Skill proficiency in technical studies.
- Student attainment of a high school diploma.
- Placement in postsecondary institution, military service or employment.

The citizens of Pickens County can be proud of the students and staff at BJ Skelton Career Center and can look forward to the future with confidence.

Dr. Steward Baylor, School Advisory Committee Chair  
Leonard Williams, Director

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